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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F-0187]

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 5B4467) (filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.; formerly named Ciba-Geigy Corp.) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of poly[[6-[(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)amino]-s-triazine-2,4-diyl][2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl]imino]hexamethylene[(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino]] as a light stabilizer in polymers used as indirect food additives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julius Smith, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-309 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of August 3, 1995 (60 FR 39753), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 5B4467) had been filed by Ciba-Geigy Corp., Seven Skyline Dr., Hawthorne, NY 10532. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the safe use of poly[[6-[(1,1,3,3-

tetramethylbutyl)amino]-s-triazine-2,4-diyl][2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino]hexamethylene[(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino]], as a light stabilizer in polymers used as an indirect food additive.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: October 12, 1999

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